



# GRADUATE and UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAMS

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## Fulbright U.S. Student Program

awards scholarships to U.S. graduating seniors, graduate students, young professionals, and artists selected through a national, open, merit-based competition for study, research, internships and/or academic service abroad. With a broad academic focus including the social sciences, humanities, and the sciences, the Program emphasizes leadership development. Approximately 1,400 scholarships are awarded each year.

## Fulbright English Teaching Assistant

(ETA) Program places U.S. students as English teaching assistants in schools or universities overseas, where they increase foreign students' English language abilities and knowledge of the United States while improving their own language skills and knowledge of the host country. ETAs may also pursue individual study/research plans in addition to their teaching responsibilities.

**Fulbright Foreign Student Program** brings foreign students to the U.S. for study and/or research, including Master's and Ph.D. programs, in addition to non-degree programs and academic training. This Program includes a wide range of fields, excluding clinical medicine.

**Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program** provides opportunities for young English teachers from overseas to refine their teaching skills and broaden their knowledge of American culture and society while assisting in developing key foreign language programs. The Program emphasizes critical languages under the President's National Security Language Initiative, such as Arabic, Chinese, and Turkish, as well as French, Spanish and other languages. Fellows also make presentations on their countries at U.S. universities and community institutions.

**International Fulbright Science and Technology Award** provides awards to foreign graduate students

## A QUICK SNAPSHOT

- Selection for the Fulbright Student Program emphasizes leadership potential, academic and/or professional excellence, and commitment to mutual understanding.
- Over 3,900 students from over 150 countries and the U.S. participate in the Fulbright Student Program annually.
- Fulbright awards are available in virtually all fields of study and reflect the bilateral priorities of the U.S. Government and partner governments.
- The Critical Language Enhancement Award offers Fulbright U.S. students intensive in-country language training for up to 6 months before the start of their grants.

for doctoral study at leading U.S. institutions in science, technology, or engineering.

**Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program** supports study abroad by talented American undergraduates with financial need who represent the full diversity of our country. The Program emphasizes non-traditional language study as well as study in non-traditional foreign destinations.

**Critical Language Scholarships for Intensive Summer Institutes** provides awards to American undergraduate and graduate students for overseas intensive language study as part of the President's National Security Language Initiative.

## Study of the U.S. Institutes for Undergraduate Student Leaders

bring exemplary undergraduate student leaders from other countries to participate in intensive academic seminars that provide participants with leadership training as well as a deeper understanding of U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions.

**Fusion Arts Exchange Program** provides outstanding undergraduate students from selected countries and the U.S. with an intensive, collaborative seminar in one of four fields—music composition and performance, digital media, screenwriting, and sports management—and in the history and culture of the U.S.

**Foreign Undergraduate Student Exchange Programs** provide semester and academic year scholarships to student leaders from underrepresented sectors in the Americas, Eurasia, Asia, and North Africa to participate in exchange at a U.S. college or university.

## Educational and Cultural Programs

Participants in these undergraduate and graduate exchanges are among the more than 40,000 academic and professional exchange program participants overseen annually by the Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

